

## NEW YORK PRESS TO KNIFE HEARST

Democratic Newspapers  
Bolt and Begin Attack  
on "Blunderbund."

"SHAMEFUL RAID."  
WORLD DECLAR S

Times Says Vote Against Hearst:  
Will Be Test of True De-  
mocracy This Year—Staats  
Zietung Joins in the  
Chorus—Mayor  
for Ticket.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]  
NEW YORK, September 27.—The polit-  
ical horizon began to clear today. With  
Charles E. Hughes the insurance lawyer,  
backed by President Roosevelt's powerful  
influence, and without alliance to any of  
the old party bosses, the Republican party  
began today to count upon holding its  
full strength together with thousands  
of votes of Democrats who appear dis-  
tinctly with the cause of the  
Democratic candidate, William H. Hearst.  
Republican predictions were that Hughes  
would sweep the State by one of the big-  
gest majorities ever given a candidate  
for Governor.

But this confidence was by no means  
shared in all quarters. There are many  
who believe that with Hearst the Demo-  
crats will put up the strongest fight in  
New York since the days when Grover  
Cleveland was swept into the presiden-  
tial chair by a tidal wave that was  
almost equally unexpected.

Newspapers Bolt.

New York newspapers of the Democratic  
faith, as well as Democratic papers, have  
been bolted. With the exception of the  
course of the American and the Evening  
Journal, Hearst's newspapers, The Times  
and the World.

"A vote against Hearst will be a  
test of true Democracy this year."

The Post is equally emphatic and more  
bitter, declaring that all party lines must  
be broken and the recent element of citi-  
zens must support Hughes.

The Brooklyn Eagle, which newspaper was  
a leading influence in procuring the nomi-  
nation of Alton B. Parker for President,  
declares the Buffalo convention was a  
"blunderbund," the name the Hearst  
newspapers have given to the old line  
controlling element of the New York  
Democratic.

The New York Herald will throw the  
balance of its news columns to Hughes.  
The New York World asks why the  
scheme of the Hearst and should be  
made more explicit. After Hearst has  
taken the credit of the party, it asks  
whether he will be run on a platform declar-  
ing some of its principles none of which  
he believes in.

The Staats Zietung, Democratic for  
sixty-three years, a leading German  
newspaper, opposes Hearst.

It is the intention among the New  
York City Democratic press is complete.  
Upstate newspapers seem more inclined  
to stand by party lines and swallow  
Hearst's weather like a lion.

Albany Argus says the issue is "whether  
Hearst will have a third term," and  
advises those opposed to the third term  
to stand by Hearst. The Rochester  
Herald and Rochester Union and Ad-  
vertiser both Hearst, the former declares the  
party has been sold to its enemies, but  
declines to be a part of the assault de-  
clared "National Committeemen Norman  
F. Mack of Buffalo, declares that he  
will support Hearst in his newspaper, the  
Buffalo Times.

Jerome Backs Water.

Mayor McCallan declares that he is a  
Democrat and will stand by the conven-  
tion's action. So does Congressman  
Sulzer. District Attorney Jerome backs  
Hearst on his original declaration that he  
will stump the State for Hughes, and  
asks the Republican party to endorse the  
New York City Independent Judiciary  
nominees as the price of his active sup-  
port of Hughes.

Wall Street betting was two to one  
on Hughes today, with plenty of Hearst  
money in sight and lots of tickertape about  
the odds. It was said that the Hearst  
"barrel" was thrown open and took Wall  
Street by surprise, and that all Hearst  
money would be counted.

Candidate Hughes received dozens of  
telegrams from prominent Democrats, de-  
claring they would support him.

Preparing for Battle.

This day after the close of the two  
State conventions was not marked by  
any degree of activity in the working  
ranks of Republicans or Democrats, but  
was given up to a contest of the fire-  
breathing straining out of the ranks  
into lines of battle for the campaign.

Most of the delegates to the Demo-  
cratic convention at Buffalo returned to-  
night.

District Attorney Jerome came in on  
one of the Tammany specials. In reply  
to a request for an expression of opin-  
ion, he said:

"After watching carefully and being  
in a position to know what happened at  
the alleged Democratic convention at  
Buffalo, I do not believe that any man  
who is a real Democrat is bound by his  
allegiance to the Democratic party to  
abide by the action of such a fake con-  
vention."

William H. Hearst, the Democratic  
nominee, returned to-night from Pough-  
keepsie, where he spoke to a large as-  
sembly to-day, but only indirectly re-  
ferred to the action of the convention at  
Buffalo yesterday. Up to the present  
Hearst has given out no statement  
of acceptance.

To Keep Hands Off.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., September 27.—If  
the present plans are carried out, Presi-  
dent Roosevelt will take no part in the  
New York gubernatorial campaign this  
year. While it is known that he was  
greatly pleased with the selection of  
Charles E. Hughes as the head of the  
Republican State ticket, his comment on  
the convention's action, for the time  
being at least, will be confined to the  
telegram of congratulation which he sent  
to the candidate last night.

Dr. Steel May Run.

Dr. George B. Steel is being urged by  
friends to stand for a seat in the Senate  
from Richmond.

Charles J. Anderson, Dr. Steel is a  
prominent dentist and a former member  
of the House of Delegates from this city.

## MURDERER ARRESTED.



ANTON O. BESOLD.

## MURDERER CHASED ACROSS CONTINENT

Arrested in Washington and Will  
Be Taken to California  
for Trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 27.—  
Anton O. Besold, twenty-seven years old,  
was wanted by the authorities of Los  
Angeles county, Cal., on a grand jury  
indictment for wife murder, will be taken  
to the coast to answer to the charge some  
day this week. Besold was arrested on  
Thursday last by Central Office Detective  
Boyd, Miller and Hartman, on description  
sent by the Los Angeles police. Sheriff  
W. A. White arrived in Washington last  
night.

Besold says he will not fight exten-  
sively, and is willing to return to pre-  
sent any delay in the case should Besold  
refuse to go with him. Sheriff White  
said equipped with all necessary papers,  
as well as the usual extradition. Besold  
will be given a hearing before the  
justice of the District Supreme  
Court, and a formal order of custody is-  
sued to Sheriff White.

The crime with which Besold is charged  
is one of the most heinous and heinous  
with which the justice of California have  
to deal. It became known as "the  
Tuesdays murder mystery," and was only  
solved after a chase twice the length of  
the coast, and then across the continent.  
Working from the laundry marks on the  
clothing of the murdered woman, Deputy  
Sheriff C. R. Gilbert started out together  
the answer to the puzzle.

## BRYAN GRATIFIED; PRAISES HEARST

Says He Will Make Strong Race  
and Good Governor if He  
Is Elected.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., September 27.—  
Guthrie welcomed William J. Bryan a  
hearty reception to-night. The Nation-  
alist devoted a half-hour to an address,  
in which he merely touched on the na-  
tional issues. He alluded to the presi-  
dential election, and said that if Hearst  
were elected, it would be a disaster to the  
country. He said that if Bryan were  
elected, it would be a disaster to the  
country.

The speech was made at the request of  
the Guthrie Citizens' Association. Bryan  
was accompanied by his wife and two  
daughters. He was met by a large  
crowd of people at the station.

Mr. Bryan called from the observation  
car of a special Santa Fe train, arriving  
at 4 o'clock from Perry, Okla. He made  
several speeches to-day at as many points  
as the Guthrie Citizens' Association, and  
Porter of the Cherokee and Creek  
Indian tribes.

"I am much gratified at the nomination  
of Mr. Hearst," he said, "because I  
think he will make a very strong race,  
but also a good governor if he is  
elected."

Countess Mankowski  
IS ADJUDGED INSANE

NEW YORK, September 27.—Grace  
Stirling, Countess Mankowski, wife of  
Count Odo Mankowski, and  
daughter of the late John M. Bixby, the  
Chicago manufacturer, was to-day  
adjudged insane, and incompetent  
to manage her property. Valued at  
several hundred thousand dollars, by a  
judge's jury and a commission ap-  
pointed by the Supreme Court.

The countess was married in this city in  
1879. She went to England with her  
husband and three children. Ten years  
ago she was declared insane by the  
British courts, and for some time was  
confined in a lunatic asylum in England.  
A few years ago she returned to her  
husband in London. Countess Mankowski  
was brought to New York by her husband  
on September 8th last, by permission of  
the British courts, and proceedings were  
instituted to have her sanity passed upon.

Uniform Divorce Law.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 27.—  
Another meeting of the National Con-  
gress of uniform divorce laws will be  
held in this city beginning November  
1st. The first meeting of the congress,  
which was organized through the efforts  
of Governor Pennypacker, was held in  
Washington last spring.

GIBBONEY NAMED;  
MAYOR IS REBUKED

City Party Again Turns Down  
Weaver's Candidate and Nomi-  
nates His Opponent.

PHILADELPHIA, September 27.—The  
reorganized City Party Convention to-night  
again nominated D. Clarence Gibboney  
for district attorney by a vote of 611 1-2  
to 401 1-2 for Frederick J. Shoyer. At the  
previous convention held last week, Gib-  
boney won by less than 30 votes. Mayor  
Weaver, who was backing Shoyer for  
the office, charged that the delegates had  
been bribed to vote for Gibboney, and he  
promptly declined the nomination. A  
committee consisting of seven delegates  
declared that the nomination of D. Clarence  
Gibboney was honestly made by the first  
city convention.

Charged with attempting to bribe dele-  
gates to vote for D. Clarence Gibboney  
for the nomination of district attorney at  
the recent City Party Convention, John  
Burns, a delegate, was to-day held in  
bail for court.

## MEXICAN TROOPS DISPERSE REBELS

Fighting Reported Near  
Jimenez but Said to be  
Not Serious.

CITY OFFICIALS  
THROWN IN JAIL

Eagle Pass Said to Be Expecting  
News of Battle Any Hour.  
American Collector of  
Customs Declares  
Reports Sensa-  
tional.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 27.—A  
courier just arrived says the revolution-  
ists and a force from Ciudad Portillo  
have clashed last night at Victoria, about  
five miles south of Jimenez, that one  
ranger was killed and that the revolu-  
tionists left several dead. They scattered  
and are being pursued by Mexican troops.  
Jimenez is not in possession of the latter.  
The affair is regarded here as possessing  
but little of a revolutionary or political  
character.

Put Them in Jail.

A special to the Chronicle from Eagle  
Pass says that a telephone message re-  
ceived there from Jimenez, thirty miles  
up the Rio Grande River, states that  
forty armed men raised the town last  
night, placed the mayor, chief of police,  
treasurer, and other city officials, in jail,  
and are now in control.

The telephone wires were cut before  
the message was finished. Government  
troops have arrived on a special train  
to-day, and are hastening to Jimenez.  
Advices of a battle are expected at Eagle  
Pass any hour. Ciudad Portillo, Diaz,  
across the river from Eagle Pass, is  
quiet to-day, but many Mexicans came  
over to sleep last night.

Not Serious.

WASHINGTON, September 27.—The  
following telegram was received at the  
Treasury Department to-day from the  
Collector of Customs at Eagle Pass, Tex.:  
"Yesterday about thirty bandits and  
smugglers took possession of Jimenez, a  
small town in Mexico, twenty miles above  
Eagle Pass. A fight ensued with Mexican  
soldiers; several men killed. Sensational  
reports were sent the press describing it  
as a revolution. Efforts may be made to  
induce the War Department to send  
troops here. Nothing serious in the  
situation reported up to the present time."

Plot Against Castro.

NEW YORK, September 27.—The at-  
tempts of a revolutionary body to over-  
throw President Castro, of Venezuela, is  
said to be the indirect cause today of  
the indictment of five men by the Federal  
grand jury on the charge of having de-  
stroyed the property of the making of  
Venezuelan citizens. The indicted  
men are Captain George R. Boynton and  
Louis M. Thompson; the alleged agents  
of the revolutionary movement, Theodore  
Wilcox, Sidney P. Keller and Joseph F.  
Keller. The Kellers, who are engaged in  
the de-making business in this city, as  
well as Thompson and Wilcox, pleaded not  
guilty when arraigned. Boynton could not  
be located.

SCHUSTER TO SERVE ON  
PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 27.—  
President Roosevelt has appointed W.  
Morgan Schuster as a member of the  
Philippine Commission, to fill one of the  
vacancies caused by the resignation of  
Governor-General Wright and Governor-  
General Ide. The other vacancy recently  
was filled by the appointment of Judge  
Charles E. Macdon, American Minister  
to Panama, and Governor of the canal  
zone. Mr. Schuster is a native of the  
city of Washington. In 1901 he accepted  
the appointment of collector of customs  
in the Philippine Islands. As a member  
of the Philippine Commission, Mr. Schus-  
ter will receive a salary of \$5,000 per  
annum and \$10,000 per annum additional  
as secretary of one of the departments  
of the Philippine government.

STENSLAND SORTING  
BROOMS IN PRISON

JOHLET, ILL., September 27.—Paul O.  
Stensland, the Chicago bank convict, was  
sentenced to 21 days in the county peni-  
tentiary to-day, and was put to work  
in the sorting room of the broom factory,  
where he will labor alongside of John  
A. Linn, former clerk of the Superior  
Court of Chicago, under sentence for em-  
bezzlement.

POLICE BY TELEPHONE  
HEAR A WOMAN BEATEN

DENVER, COLO., September 27.—Cap-  
tain Dooley answered a telephone call  
the police station yesterday afternoon.  
From the other end of the line came a  
succession of shrieks of "Save me!" and  
the sound of blows. Then the telephone  
was disconnected.

The captain learned that the call came  
from No. 1229 South Tremont Street, and  
Policeman Hoyt was hustled to that ad-  
dress. He found that Robert Nell, a  
Chicagoan, had quarreled with his wife and  
that while she was attempting to tele-  
phone he had attacked her.

Nell saw the policeman coming, and  
fled from the back door. Hoyt chased  
him ten blocks before he got him.

The wife, although covered with the  
marks of her beating, refused to appear  
against her husband.

Railway Indicted.

LA CROSSE, WIS., September 27.—The  
Great Northern Railway Company was  
to-day convicted in the United States  
Court for their violation of the State  
law requiring the safety appliances on  
cars. Judge Johnson imposed a fine of  
\$300 and costs. The prosecution was con-  
ducted by the Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission.

## HURRICANE SWEEPS SOUTHERN STATES, LEAVING RUIN IN PATH; MANY LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST



Rumors Very Vague  
and Believed People  
Generally Escaped.

NEW ORLEANS AND  
PENSACOLA SUFFER

Hotel at One Place Collapsed  
During Windstorm and Two  
People Were Killed—The  
Water Front Strewn  
With Wreck-  
age.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 27.—  
The tropical hurricane, which for twenty-  
four hours has been scouring the  
waters of the Gulf of Mexico, and doing  
much damage on the coast and far in-  
land, is tonight whipping through North  
Alabama in a northeasterly direction at  
a velocity but slightly less than the  
forty-eight miles an hour recorded in  
New Orleans during the day. Reports  
received by the Associated Press do not  
indicate any loss of life, but the damage  
to property is enormous. All wire com-  
munication is seriously interrupted, and  
in some instances has resulted in cutting  
off cities completely. Mobile, Alabama,  
not having been heard from for twenty-  
four hours.

Numerous wrecks have occurred, the  
destruction from this cause in one case  
extending thirty miles.

Pensacola, where the full velocity of  
wind was probably felt early this morning,  
reports a property loss of \$2,000,000, and  
says rumors of loss of life, which it is  
impossible to confirm, as the uncertainty  
which held long enough to give this  
information this afternoon, failed with  
the coming of night.

Damage to New Orleans.

New Orleans furnished numerous wild  
rumors during the day, but later reports  
from there indicate that while there was  
considerable damage to property, there  
has been no loss of life. Wires between  
New Orleans and the Gulf are down, and  
it may be several days before any news  
can be heard from the territory between  
the Crescent City and the Gulf, or from  
the shipping which is riding out on the  
streets in the open Gulf.

Biloxi, Miss., and Moss Point, Miss.,  
have not been heard from for nearly  
fourteen hours. Moss Point reporting the  
water five feet deep in the streets at 10  
o'clock Wednesday night.

There was a heavy rain and high wind  
at Montgomery, Ala., but no serious  
damage was done.

A male is blowing at Birmingham, after  
a day of steady rain, and at Memphis  
the rain has been continuous for thirty-  
six hours.

Railroads Suffer.

Atlanta began to feel the storm at noon,  
but at 6 o'clock its force had not in-  
creased to an extent portending serious  
results. The damage to railroads is  
heavy. Reports to the officials of the  
Southern Railway, the Gulf and Mobile  
and Oceanic, and the Gulf and Alabama  
Montgomery divisions indicate that the  
losses approximate \$1,000,000. The tracks

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TERRIFIED PEOPLE  
PRAYED IN STREETS

Panic Caused in San Juan by  
Earthquake Shocks—Damage  
Very Slight.

SAN JUAN, P. R., September 27.—The  
city of San Juan and the island of Porto  
Rico experienced a series of heavy earth-  
quake shocks to-day, beginning at 11:5  
A. M. The people were thrown into a  
condition of consternation and indescrib-  
able alarm, but the resultant damage  
was comparatively slight, and there has  
been no loss of life.

In San Juan the people were stunned,  
and when they realized that an earth-  
quake was upon them, consternation and  
alarm prevailed throughout the city.  
Falls retained and hysterical women  
fainted. Many began praying in the  
streets, while large numbers rushed to  
the churches.

The schools were stampeded and the  
children narrowly escaped injury in run-  
ning from the buildings. The government  
buildings on the principal square in San  
Juan were quickly emptied, everybody  
rushing frantically to the open, hunting  
places of safety.

The walls of the city hall, the infantry  
barracks, the postoffice and the town hall  
children's hospitals were cracked in many  
places. The old artillery building near  
the site now occupied by the quartermas-  
ter's offices was badly damaged.

Reports received here from other points  
on the island show that the shock was  
general. Schoolhouses and houses in  
Humacao, Guayama and Pajaro were  
slightly damaged.

## DESOPDENT HE DRANK LAUDANUM

Captain Frank W. McKinney,  
Suffering With Illness, Com-  
mits Suicide.

MADE SURE WITH BIG DOSE

Had Long Been in Ill Health.  
Was a Relative of Ex-Gov-  
nor McKinney.

Captain Frank W. McKinney died at 1  
o'clock yesterday afternoon from the  
effects of laudanum taken with suicidal  
intent.

Mr. McKinney had been in ill health  
for some time back, being under the care  
of Dr. M. L. Anderson, and had previously  
intimated that he would take his life.  
He left his home, at No. 805 East Leigh  
Street, about 10:30 o'clock yesterday  
morning, and returned shortly after, hav-  
ing already taken the poison.

Sank Into Fatal Sleep.

Dr. Anderson was immediately sent for,  
and did all in his power to keep his pa-  
tient from sinking into the fatal sleep,  
but without avail, and he died three hours  
later. He must have taken a very great  
quantity of the poison, as it usually takes  
between six and twelve hours for laudanum  
to bring death.

Captain McKinney left on a vacation  
for Farmville about five weeks ago, but  
returned to his home, when he and  
his wife, Mrs. McKinney, who is a sister  
of a relative of Ex-Governor McKinney,  
came here only about five years ago, and  
was a salesman for the Southern Bazaar  
House.

Mr. McKinney was about forty years  
of age, and leaves a wife, but no children.

STOESSER RESIGNS  
FROM RUSSIAN ARMY

Action May Prevent Undesirable  
Disclosures Regarding Surren-  
der of Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 27.—  
The Associated Press was informed to-  
day that Lieutenant-General Stoesser,  
who commanded the Russian forces at  
Port Arthur, to-day submitted his resig-  
nation from the army. It is understood  
that it will be accepted, thereby ending  
the history of the surrender of the  
fortress without the undesirable dis-  
closures which would result from a formal  
court-martial. The general's resig-  
nation is said to have been due to the in-  
itiative of the Emperor. After reading  
the report of the commission, appointed  
to investigate the surrender at Port  
Arthur, recommending that  
Stoesser be dismissed from the army and  
shot, his Majesty, expressed his aversion  
to any further discussion of the subject  
in open court. It is not known whether  
Lieutenant-General Pock, who comman-  
ded the East Siberian Division at Port  
Arthur, and the other officers of the garr-  
ison will accept the alternative of standing  
trial.

Cashier Killed.

NIZHNI-NOVGOROD, RUSSIA, Sep-  
tember 27.—The cashier of the local  
branch of an American sewing machine  
company here, was killed last night by  
robbers, who were forced to flee without  
obtaining anything of value.

CALL ON ROOSEVELT  
TO SERVE THIRD TERM

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 27.—  
Anti-Administration Republicans of Ala-  
bama, in convention here to-day, nomi-  
nated the following ticket:

Governor—Judge A. E. Stratton, of  
Montgomery; Lieutenant-Governor—Gen-  
eral James A. Hunt, Attorney-General—  
J. R. Moore, State Auditor—J. C. Miller,  
Secretary of State—George R. Randolph,  
State Treasurer—George B. Byers, Comis-  
sioner of Agriculture—William C. R.  
Lemard, Charles P. Lane, Chief Justice—  
Shelby S. Pleasant, Associate Justices—  
Warren S. Reese, Arthur S. Stiles.

The platform adopted calls upon Presi-  
dent Roosevelt to stand for a third term.  
Lynch law is strongly condemned. Any  
tinkering with the tariff is disapproved.

## NEGROES RALLY TO EXPOSITION

Senator Daniel, Congressman  
Lamb and Others Address  
Large Meeting.

Dr. Crum, Negro Collector of  
Customs of Charleston, Poo-  
hoo the Idea.

A notably well attended meeting of the  
best element of the negroes of Rich-  
mond listened to enthusiastic addresses by Sen-  
ator Daniel, Representative John Lamb,  
Dr. Crum, collector of the port of Charle-  
stown, Director-General Charles R. Jackson,  
and others, at Richmond last night.

The purpose of the meeting was to pre-  
sent the negroes to the opportunity  
offered them in the Negro Development  
and Exposition Company's exhibit at  
Jamestown, Roanoke T. Yeamans, who  
had accepted an invitation to be present,  
missed a railway connection and failed  
to arrive. The meeting was a thoroughly  
enthusiastic one, growing in numbers and  
interest toward its close.

Senator Daniel was the first speaker,  
and as he had to catch a train at 9:30,  
his speech was necessarily brief. He was  
accorded a most complimentary reception,  
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